

COPY OF MARCH 19, 2004 E-MAIL FROM BUD KROGH AND CHRISTINE ELLIOTT CONFIRMING MARCH 31, 2004 RRG MEETING

Hello, Everyone,

This notice confirms that the next meeting of the Regional Representatives Group (RRG) will be Wednesday, March 31, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST at the Shilo Inn Suites Hotel. The Shilo Inn Suites Hotel is located about two miles east of the Portland Airport at 11707 NE Airport Way.

Work groups have been meeting frequently. The purpose of the RRG meeting is to hear progress reports from the Transmission Services Liaison Group, the Facilities Group, and the Articles and Bylaws Work Group. The Articles and Bylaws Work Group is preparing a list of suggested corporate names for the "Independent Entity" and plans to get the RRG's feedback at the meeting. There have been lots of creative suggestions. However, Northwest Utilities Transmission System (NUTS), while clearly clever, won't likely make it into the sweet sixteen.

To keep you up-to-date in the meantime, an RRG Activities Summary is posted on our website at http://www.rtowest.com/RRG_Main.htm .

Thank you very much for your continued participation,
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